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THE CHRONICLE.

DURHAM, October 27th 1898.

The protest against Dr. Jamieson is not likely to be pressed, though no definite action is yet taken for its withdrawal. From the first it seemed like a bluff, but not knowing the class of swearers that might be brought in to give evidence the Dr. we would suppose, was naturally a little uneasy about the outcome.

The Municipal Elections will soon be on, and at the New Year the County Commissioners will again be seeking the suffrages of the electors, and pointing out their eternal fitness for a continuance of support and an extension of office for one more term at least. Men who were formerly satisfied with the highest office in the municipal gift are now anxious to represent the free and independent electors at the County Board. Yet notwithstanding this transfer of ambition there is no danger of minor council positions going begging for want of men who are willing to sacrifice themselves on the altar of ambition to secure a position even in the Municipal Council.

The question of electing representatives for either position is one that should engage the attention of the electorate. Fitness for the position should be the basis on which the selection should be made. The candidate whose ambition causes him to force his services on the public without the necessary qualifications of fitness, judgment or executive ability should be discarded at any cost. The best men are not likely to thrust themselves into the arena of municipal politics; such men should be sought for, independent of party, sect, society or any other cause.

Bentineck and Hanover have, it is understood, chosen Mr. Henry Brigham, and if left in the field alone, without any township opposition he is sure to be elected, and with his long experience ought to make a good man for the position.

We have no intention at the present time of taking any active part in these contests, nor of making any reference to the comparative merits of the men who are likely to be brought out. Mr. McKinnon and Mr. Binnie, the present representatives may both run, but in the event of only one man running in Bentineck, one of them will be left behind sure, but the electors know whom to support and only after the polling can the result be ascertained. The only thing now necessary is to impress upon the people the absolute wisdom of getting the best available men.

Very little can yet be said about the township councils, as everything so far seems quiet. In some of the townships the present councils are so satisfactory that they will likely go in by acclamation. There is almost a certainty of an election in Glenelg. It is understood that Geo. Lamb will be in the field again. He would like to try another crack at Joe Firth for knocking him out last year by only one of a majority. The fight will be a hot one. Some will have to drop. All the old councillors are sure to run. In Egremont, though nothing has taken a definite shape there will be an election. We have seen and heard enough, however, to say this much.

DURHAM takes the lead in building elevated granolithic sidewalks on the top of a mud pile, supported by a row of discarded posts and rotten planks. If the town can't afford to put in a good foundation, and make permanency a first consideration, better let it rest a year or two rather than bring odium upon themselves by such a structure as may be seen on the west side of the Garafraza st. hill. Even sidewalks need a solid bottom. A pile of mud gressed over with a little Portland cement isn't likely to stand the ravages of time.

South Grey Teachers' Institute.

A Successful Meeting—Many Valuable Papers Read—The Largest Attendance yet Recorded.

The Annual meeting of the South Grey Teachers' Institute was held here on Thursday and Friday last, and though late in the season with threatening weather and poor roads the attendance was the largest recorded at any one meeting since its organization as an institute in 1877. Out of 115 teachers in the Inspectorate 98 responded to the roll call, which is a capital showing of the intense interest the teachers as a body are taking in their work. The few who were absent were mostly from the remote districts, and no doubt even a larger number would have presented themselves had the weather been more favorable.

About half past ten the meeting was called to order by President Mills and after the opening exercises, reading of minutes and general routine business the president delivered a neat little address of welcome which was appreciated by the teachers.

Mr. W. J. Sharp, of Holstein, next gave a full and very interesting report of the meeting of the Ontario Agricultural Association held last Spring in Toronto.

After a general discussion on a series of questions submitted by the O. E. A., the appointment of committees, etc., the meeting adjourned till 1:30 p. m.

On resuming business in the afternoon, Mr. W. L. Dixon of Egremont gave a thoughtful address on the "relation of linear measure to square and cubic measure." By the use of blocks, cut out purposely for such work the illustrations were made so clear that the duller child could not fail to see for himself and understand the relations the lesson was intended to teach. Mr. Dixon pointed out also some of the erroneous methods and unintelligible rules and solutions found amongst the early teachers. The lesson was carefully prepared and will do good.

Mr. Bretlicu Principal of Mount Forest High School gave an able address on Composition, believing it to be one of the most important and yet one of the most neglected subjects of the public school curriculum. He pointed out that the subject was so unpopular that instances came under his notice when the whole work was crowded into the last few weeks. Some regarded composition as a waste of time, and hence neglected giving the subject the attention it demands. The aim and scope of composition whether written or oral should be the intelligent expression of thought. Should be begun as soon as the child is old enough to answer a question. The question should be clear and the answer intelligible. Just here Mr. Brethour, deplored the fact that many of the questions set on departmental examinations were vague and indefinite. Composition quickens thought and fosters a desire for reading. He would begin with (I) Description (II) Narrative and (III) Essay writing. In the composition of the Essay he would always follow a plan, dividing the essay into three parts (1) Introduction (2) Discussion, which might contain several paragraphs, and (3) the conclusion. Composition once submitted should be read and criticized in the class. All criticism should be kindly administered, and the pupils themselves should take part in the criticisms and suggest improvements in form, arrangement, etc.

Discussions followed in which Messrs Blakeston, Dixon, Allan, Rowe, Blacklock, Slaughter and Irvine took part.

Mr. McNicol introduced a discussion on Certificates and Salaries. In the course of his remarks he intimated that teachers now were not respected as formerly in society and that no possible reason could be given for the reduction of teachers' salaries. Exception we think might be taken to some of his arguments, but as time was limited no lengthy discussion followed.

Mr. Slaughter, principal of Flesherton public school, was introduced to the Convention and read an admirable paper on teaching of Geography, showing its value on the school curriculum, the faculties developed in its study, the order of development its mental discipline etc., etc. An article was given of the order of procedure, special stress being laid on the use of the sand board in junior class and the map in the teaching of the subject to all classes.

Very favorable comments followed the paper after which the meeting adjourned.

On Friday morning after the reading of minutes and opening in the usual way by reading and prayer the programme was continued.

Mr. McWhinney of Maxwell read a paper on "How to economize time in

the school room." He would emphasize the importance of a proper classification, arrangement of work so as to combine classes in some subjects, the adherence to a carefully thought out time table, care in the assigning of lessons, preparation on the part of teachers, good order, etc. The paper contains many valuable suggestions. Discussions followed, Allan, Irvine, Firth, Campbell and others taking part.

Mr. Rowe, principal of Markdale public school, in his own peculiarly racy style took up the subject of spelling. His practical hints on the teaching, as well as the selection of common words of everyday use, selected from observation of things in and about the school and home, were important features of the address. A full outline of the subject as presented is beyond the scope of an ordinary newspaper report. To say the address was pointed, practical and sound is perhaps enough.

Messrs Slaughter, Dixon, Allan, Irvine, McWhinney and others took part in the discussion.

Mr. Irvine, assistant principal in the Model School here, gave an excellent paper on history. The practical unfolding of the subject, his lucid explanation of methods, the character and scope of the work he outlined as essential as well as the modest earnestness shown in the presentation of the theme prove Mr. Irvine to be a rising young man in the teaching profession.

Mr. Burgess, English Master of Owen Sound Collegiate Institute, in his own quiet but able manner next took up Grammatical Analysis. He held that analysis was on a level with arithmetic as a thought subject—indeed that analysis and arithmetic were about the only two subjects on the P. S. course in which true logical reasoning could be taught effectively. That was so one reason why the subject deserves so much attention. There was another, however, which was worthy of consideration. That was the knowledge of the construction of sentences would inevitably secure a better understanding of the meaning of the sentence—hence a more correct interpretation of the language generally. By means of illustrative examples on the blackboard he proceeded to show how these two important ends could be accomplished. He emphasized the necessity for some system by which uniformity could be attained, for in this way the work of the teacher and examiner would be lessened.

The lesson was well handled, well listened to, and will doubtless prove very profitable to many teachers, especially those doing senior work with a view to departmental examinations.

Mr. Burgess selected for his second subject "Civics, in the Public Schools." No more important or appropriate subject could be chosen. The necessity for giving every Canadian citizen a pretty thorough knowledge of "How we are governed" will be apparent to every one. The paper read by Mr. Burgess was a valuable contribution to this subject but as it is to be printed in full at the request of the Convention, a detailed statement of its main points will not now be given.

Mr. Galbraith gave an address on music in schools. He claims that, though all may not develop into Paderewskys or Pattis, yet all may learn to sing. The subject was outlined under the following heads (1) The faculty for music can be developed (2) Music forms part of a complete education. (3) Forms part of legitimate school study. Many pleas were urged for teaching music notably a social and moral influence in society, etc., etc.

Mr. Ledingham of Bentineck won for himself an honored name amongst the teachers, by his clear, forcible and earnest plea for incidental moral training in public schools. In a well written essay the subject was carefully thought out, and practical.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN PURSUANT to the provisions of R.S.O., 1897, Cap. 129, that all creditors and other persons having claims against the Estate of David Jackson, the Younger, late of the Town of Durham in the County of Grey, Esquire, deceased, who died on or about the 8th September, A. D. 1898, at the said Town of Durham, are required, on or before the

23rd day of November, A. D. 1898, to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to the undersigned Executors of the Estate of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions and a statement of their respective claims and the particulars and proofs thereof and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that after the said 23rd day of November, A. D. 1898, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the estate of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they then shall have had notice, and the said Executors will not be liable for the said Estate or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim or claims they shall not then have had notice.

THE TORONTO GENERAL TRUST COMPANY,
Executors of the Estate of David Jackson, deceased.
By EDGAR, MALONE & EDGAR,
Their Solicitors.
Dated at Toronto this 12th day of October A.D. 1898

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Parcel 4—The East part of Lot No. 4 Kincardine street north, Pricerville.
Parcel 5—Part of Lot No. 8, south of Kincardine street, Pricerville.
Parcel 6—Lot No. 8 south of Collingwood Road in McDonald's Survey, Pricerville.
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